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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT SEATTLE

9 JOSUE CASTANEDA JUAREZ, *et al.*,

10                   Petitioners,

11                   v.

12 NATHALIE ASHER, *et al.*,

13                   Respondents.

14                   Case No. C20-700-JLR-MLP

15                   ORDER

16                   On August 23, 2021, the Honorable James L. Robart granted a temporary restraining  
17 order (“TRO”) in this matter. (Dkt. # 370.) On September 23, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to  
18 Convert TRO to Preliminary Injunction. (“PI Mot.” (dkt. # 400).) Based on the parties’  
19 stipulation, Judge Robart extended the TRO “until the Court issues a decision on Plaintiffs’  
20 motion to convert the [TRO] to a preliminary injunction.” (Dkt. # 408 at 3.) The parties are  
21 currently engaged in settlement efforts with the assistance of a settlement judge, the Honorable J.  
22 Richard Creatura. (*See* dkt. # 285; *see also* dkt. ## 311, 320, 355, 363, 375, 378, 426.) A  
23 settlement conference is set in this matter for February 15, 2022, prior to which the “parties shall  
submit a joint draft settlement agreement” to Judge Creatura. (Dkt. # 455.)

1 Accordingly, the Court hereby STRIKES the PI Motion (dkt. # 400) without prejudice to  
2 refiling if the parties are unable to finalize settlement. Pursuant to Judge Robart's prior order, the  
3 TRO shall remain in effect until this Court's ruling on any renewed motion to convert the TRO  
4 to a preliminary injunction.

5 Dated this 25th day of January, 2022.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
8 United States Magistrate Judge